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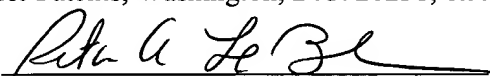
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2001.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-29, 36-50, and 56-85, drawn to a strap for a binding, classified in class 280, subclass 624.

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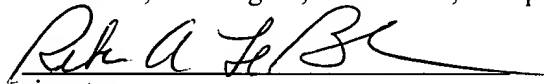
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